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## The Prettiest Neckwear For Men at 50c You Ever Saw.

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Dozens of patterns in 25c. Neckwear-beautiful ones, too, in all shapes-

# "Don't Believe Fountain Pens Are Any

Common thing to hear a man say that-and there's cause for it very often. There will not be if you use one of A. A. Watermans automatic self-fi ling Fountain Pens.

We have them on sale in the stationery department. We'll explain the simple working of the pen if you step in the store for a moment. Old fountain pens (any make) taken in exchange.

### "Arnold's" Knit Goods For Infants, Children and Ladies.

"Arnold's" make of Underwear, Night Robes and Lounging Robes is pretty generally known as one of the best made.

Mrs. Gammon of the "Arnold" Company will begin an exhibition of these goods this morning in our underwear section on the

One visit we think will convince you as to the superior qualities of these goods.

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AT THE ACADEMY.

David Warfield who was so long such a fuvorite Broadway actor, and whose popularity has grown enormously since his accession to stardom, will be the attraction at the Academy on Decomber 14th, in "The Auctioneer."

The Bijou.

The last chance to see the all-star vaudeville bill at the Bijou Theatre this week will be afforded to-day, malinee and night. The show is a good one from start to finish. The bill includes a little of

The Norfolk Ledger says:
"The Knickerbocker Girl," with its catchy music, numerous specialities and excellent chorus, continues to please capacity audiences at the Granby. Little Chip and Marry Marble are both at their best in this play, and the scenic, costuming and electrical effects place the production in the same line with that of a good many of the so-called \$1.50 shows.

Sents are now on sale for the week.

Series of Meetings.

Rev. Mark Lovy, of London, will at 8 o'clock to-morrow night begin a series of meetings at the Methodist Institute, to continue nightly a week or ten days. Mr. Levy has spoken in many of the city churches, and has aroused great interest, lie will lecture especially on the prophecies of the Bible.

Law Class Officers.

Reception to Dr. Hannon.

The members of Trinity Methodis Church tendered a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Dr. John Hannon, on Thurs.

Dynamite To-night.

ev. John Hannon, D. D., will lecture the Main Street Station Railrond Y. C. A. to-night, to men only, his sub-being "Dynamite." There will be dal banjo music.

Service To-night,

Mr. R. D. Garland will preach at the Second Baptist Church to-night at o'clock.

The Dragon of Wantley

This celebrated old build will be brinted in the Sunday Times-Dispatch in Poems You Ought to Know. Menagerie for the Boys. Does your baby love animals? Of course he does. In Sunday's Times-Dispatch you will be shown how to make them for him.

Doll Clothes.

everything except negro minstrelsy.

cember 12th.

## SOME HIGH PRICES FOR TOBACCOS

Farmers Very Well Satisfied With Prices They Get Herc.

The sales on the Richmond tobacco market yesterday were made notable by a further advance in the prices. The tone of the market was unusually firm and the figures were better than ever before this season. The farmers appear-ed very well pleased with what they got.

ed very well pleased with what they got.

The receipts have fallen off considerably in the past few days, owing mainty to unfavorable weather. A9 good season would pour a lot of tobacco into the city. It is believed that the farmers will now be willing to bring the stuff if they get a reasonable chance.

The price on bright tobacco has also advanced slightly. This change to the dealers is a very undesirable one. They are stocked up with tobacco and it is abpolutely assential that the next crop be a small one, which will not be the case if an advancing price catches the eye of the planter. A prominent Richmond dealer said a few days ago that a big crop next year would break half the trade.

Dr. Witherspoon's Seventh Year. With to-morrow morning's service at Grace Street Presbyterian Church, Dr. dere Witherspoon, as pastor, begins his seventh year. Dr. Witherspoon left a large church, receiving a large salary, in Baltimore, to answer a call, and take

CAN "GO" NOW

Was Formerly Robbed of Her Energy by Coffee, The wife of a Virginia clergyman tells coffee story thus: "One year ago as a wreck, only able to be up a of the time, and dragging myself

around the house.

"My skin looked like a dead blokory leaf, no appetite, weight 112 pounds, ne energy and I suffered most of the time with most dreadful headaches or nervous chills or spasms and could not bear the least excitement.

"At one time my left hand was drawn to my shoulder, and for nine days could not be moved away, and I had often laid for six to eight weeks under the care of our best physicians. I had been like this

for six to eight weeks under the care of our hest physicians. I had been like this for six years, and it seemed a cure could not be effected, and I could get only ten-

could get.

"All this tirre I had been a slave to
coffee, thought I could not live without
drinking three to five cups a day, although my husband used to beg me to
give it up, and give Postum a trial. But I always put him off with 'O, I don't think I'll like it, it will do me no good." "He was so persistent I finally de-cided to try Postum, although I thought

the very idea of a good coffee made from cereals was absurd.
"At first I did not like it so very well, cereals was absurd,
"At first I did not like it so very well,
but soon found it was not boiled long
enough to make it good; after a few days
the terrible headaches disappeared, and i
feit so full of energy I was astonished.
I grew to love Postum, and have used it
continually since then, and words can
never express the good it has done me.
"I never know what it is to have a
headache; have not had a nervous attack
for cleven months; now weigh H2 1-2; my
complexion is clear, and my friends say
I never loked so well. I do not suffer
a day's rickness, and can do all my house
work. Just think, that for six years I
spent more than half my time in bed,
hever able to keep up more than a few
days a's time, and all that suffering
came from coffee.
"My reasored health seems to me almost miraculous, but I know there is
to thing miraculous, about I know there is

"My restored health seems to me almost miraculous, but I know there is nothing miraculous about at, just comman sense from giving up coffee, and giving Postum a fair trial, and I don't hesitate to tell my friends all about it.

"I have a baby girl two years old who for the past year has used Postum in her bottle instead of milk. She is a large healthy child, and if we give her milk the will hand it back and cry for Postum. My nusland also has been greatly benefited by Postum, and nowadays we never have coffee in our house, but you will always find plenty of Postum in the panry," Name given by Postum Co., Battle Name given by Postum Co., Battle

ok in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville." THE DEMOCRATIC **CAUCUS FAILED** 

Members do Not Wish to Tamper With the New Constitution Yet.

The Democratic legislative caucus, called for 8 o'clock last night to consider the expediency of pressing for passage at this session the two constitutional amendments introduced months ago, falled to materialize, there being but forty-one of the one hundred and twenty members

the one hundred and twenty members present.

The meeting was called to take action along the line of outlining the policy of the majority party in the General Assembly on the question of pressing for passage at this session two amendments to the new Constitution, one providing that commissioners of the revenue shall be eligible to re-election; the other designed to maintain the present holdover feature of the State Senate, which the new Constitution abolishes. At an earlier stage of the session both amendments appeared to have a strong following. Accordingly when a call for a cautus was circulated, and sixty-nine members signed the call, the friends of the amendments were very much encouraged.

Last night, however, when Secretary Bland had completed the roll-call and announced the presence of but forty-one members, fower than a quorum, the movement to vote on the amendments at this

members, fewer than a quorum, the move-ment to vote on the amendments at this term melted away. As the members left the hall many expressed themselves as glad of the fallure of the effort to amend the Constitution at this time. Many were heard to say that they thought the new instrument should be given a trial of at least a few years before attempts were made to amend it.

made to amend it.

Of the forty-one present, fully a third, if not more, were opposed to action on the amendments at this session. There is no doubt that the amendments will be heard of no more at this session.

## PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

charge as pastor of Grace Street Pres-byterian Church in this city.

As the years have rolled around, pastor and people have become more attached to each other, and the people to show their apreciation of their pastor, have on this occasion, beginning of another year, raised a purse of two hundred and fifty dollars in gold and presented it to Dr. Witherspoon. The doctor no doubt feels that his platform is the gold stan-dard.

The doctor will begin his second.

# dard. The doctor will begin his seventh year's work to-morrow with two interesting and instructive subjects. His morning subject will be "The Body of Christ and its Members," and at night his subject will be "The Way Made Plain." LEE CAMP THANKS THE "Lovers' Lane," after playing five months in New York and fourteen weeks in Philadelphia, will come to the Acad-emy Wednesday, matines and night.

members. The meeting was a very sutisfactory one.

Among other things ordered by the
camp was the preparation and dispatch of
a suitable letter of thanks to Sewell and
Crocker Posts, G. A. R., and the Ladies'
Relief Association, of Auburn, N. Y., as
a mark of the appreciation on the part of
the camp of the courtesies and entertainment tendered its past commander, Colonel John Murphy. Whils traveling with
his bride, recently, Col. Murphy was tendered a brilliant reception, and was made
the recipient of marked honors at the
hands of the Grand Army posts named,
and the auxiliary therete. The action of
the camp last night is a graceful and gracious acknowledgment of the fraternal
good feeling manifested by the Auburn
veterans. Prederick Paulding, the eminent actor and authority on stage matters, is responsible for the beautiful staging and manner of acting that "At Cozy Corners" is said to reveal. Miss Lizzie Evans will be seen in that play at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, Saturday, December 12th.

The election of officers of the graduating class of 1993-1991 at Richmond College was hold yesterday afternoon in the law lecture room. The following officers were elected: Mr. W. P., Clarke, of Chesterfield, president by acclamation, having no opponant; Mr. D. W. Turner, of North Carolina, vice-president. work."

Captain Opic some years ago published a volume of stories, savoring of war remissences, under the title of "A Robel-lavalryman." This work had a wide circulation and was favorably commented upon by the reviewers.

Cauren issueres a received an appropriator, Rev. Dr. John Hannon, on Thurs, Gay night. There was a large number present, and the affair was very enjoyable. Mr. S. L. Thomas made an appropriate address of welcome, which was responded to in a fitting manner by the cloquent pastor.

Mr. Jones to Preach.

Plummer F. Jones, of the senior of Union Theological Seminary, will be to-morrow morning and night in Rev. W. E. Ferro, of New York, will deliver an address to men only at 2:50 c'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the Main Street Station Railroad Y. M. C. A. on Mr. Fenno will specified at the Main Mr. Fenno will specified at the Main Mr. Fenno will specified at the Main Mr. Fenno will specified at the Mr. Mr. Fenno will speak at Trinity Metho.

You Probably Have the White Scab of Dandruff on it. Dandruff on it.

If your coat or shoulders have a white dust upon it the chances are that it is from danraff. The only way to permidust upon it the chances are that it is from danraff. The only way to permanently circ dandraff is to remove the cause, which is a germ. Newbrots Herpicide kills the germ. Newbrots Herpicide kills the germ. Every toilet mble should have such a bair-dressing that contains also the destroyer of the dandruff and hair falling germ. It stops all irritation keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Hemember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Eend ife. in Sold by leading druggists, Eand Every girl who wants to make up pretty clothes for her dolls will find full instructions in the Sunday Times-Dispatch. Co. Special Agent."

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Supreme Court.

Charters Granted.

The following charters have been granted by the Corporation Commission;
Porter-Cowper Company (inc.), Norfolk;
I. A. Cowper, president; capital stock
\$5,00) to \$25,00.
The Four Company (inc.), Norfolk; C.
R. Carver president; capital stock, \$10,00
The Kanawha Fuel Company, a corporation of West Virginia, was authorized
to do business in this State.

Saved by His Record.

In the case of J. W. Booker Robertson, charged in the United States District Court yesterday with sending an obscene letter through the mails, the prisoner confessed his guilt and asked for the clemency of the court-stating that he was an old man and a Confederate yeteran. Judge Waddill thereupon suspended sentence in the case.

Pay Poll Taxes. The registered voters have but nine days left in which to pay their poli taxes, in order that they may participate in elec-

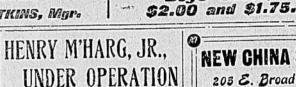
tions next year.

The eight treasurer's office at the City Hall is open daily for the receipt of these taxes from 9 A. M. to, 6 P. M. The time expires on December 14th.

## THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

ing and poor amounts to but few cents in price, but in satisfaction the difference is considerable, and it is worth something to know that your engraving is done right. Come in and talk ing is done right. Come in and talk with us regarding wedding invitations, visiting cards and the like. Or a few suggestions for creat or monogram for your writing paper might interest you. A hox of paper, with monogram, or visiting eards engraved in latest styles would be a good Christmas gift.

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Millionaire's Son Injured While Working in His Father's Iron Mines.

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THE STYLES ORIGINATED BY MY EXPERT DESIGNER ARE COPIED EVERYWHERE. I do not need to talk to the great army of wearers of W.L.Douglas \$3.50 shoes, they speak for them everywhere. It is you who have never worn them I wish to convince. If you pay \$5 to \$7 for shoes thinking

that a shoe cannot be made with as much style, comfort and service for \$3.50, isn't it possible you are

mistaken? If you will throw prejudice aside, and give W.L.Douglas \$3.50 shoes a trial, you will then be convinced that paying high prices for shoes is merely sentiment. It is a positive fact which cannot be

justly disputed that W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are worn by more men in all stations of life than any other make. Don't you think this is sufficient proof that W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best?

RICHMOND:

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

STAMFORD, CONN., Dec. 4.-Henry K. McHarg, Jr., who, though son of a millionaire, went to work as a laborer in one of his father's iron mines, under went a delicate operation Thursday a went a deficate operation interactly at this parental home, on Strawborry Hill. The operation was for the relief of an injury to his back, received while working in the mine. It was performed by specialists from New York, with the assistance of Dr. Pierson and two other

local surgoons.
At Mr. McHarg's bome it was sald to-night that the youth was doing nicely, and a speedy recovery was looked

ly, and a speedy recovery was looked for.

Young McHarg is tall and powerful for his years. When he went to work in the mines for \$1.0 per day to learn the business from the bottom up the country was astonished. Many of his friends said he would quit soon. But he liked it, and made rapid progress. From early morning until 6 at night he worked as a laborer. At night he took off his overalls, donned evening dress and took part in such social gayety as Hadford, Va., affords.

This went on through last winter. Nelfarg took a brief vacation in the summer, but went back to the mines after it, to work harder than ever. One day just before Thanksgiving he was at work about a big machine when something gave way in his back, He suffered much from the lajury, but, boylike, paid little attention to it. When he came home for Thanksgiving his condition was decided upon.

New Tourist Hotel at Aiken,

New Tourist Hotel at Aiken, There is now being creeted at Aiken, S. 7. a new modern tourist hotel, 'Park in the Pines.'" The hotel will contain about rooms with all modern conveniences, promound, spacious halls and verandas, formated in a beautiful virgin pine forest ad-

created in a heautiful virgim pline forest adfacent to the offAlken is one of the pretflest little veitles
in the South, and is far-famed as a health
and pleasure resort. The climate is all
that could be desired, especially during
the winter and spring. Many families
from the North East and West have
winter home sunher are many or the
wealthlost people.
Alken is just the families of the
many Virshua people. The hotel will be
open for the reception of guests about
January 1st next.

Workers United for Progress.

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The approaching visit of Mrs. J., W. Barnes, international primary secretary, to the city is exciting deep interest among the primary Sunday school teachers. At the meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. pariors she will meet these splendid we know the control of the control o

### **NEW CHINA STORE** 205 E. Broad Street.

Corona Colt is the highest grade patent leather made. That Douglas uses it proves there is value in Douglas \$3.50 shoes. Fast Color Eyelets Used Exclusively.

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We will open about DECEM-BER I with a full line of Brica-Brac, Crockery, Houseturn-shings and Pictures, Walt-for our bargains.

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A Cure for Deranged Nerves, FITS—Convulsions WASHINGTON SANITARIUM CO.

Washington, D. C. in methods of teaching, in actual results. No worker can afford to miss this golden

opportunity. Revival Services.

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The revival services at Calvary Baptist. Church, in which the pastor, Dr. Weston Bruner, was only assisted by the Rev. C. C. Coleman, of Washington, have resulted in a great spiritual awakening in the church and committee, Mr. Coleman, sayoung man of brullant paris. He completely won the hearts of all who heard him. Dr. Bruner will preach Sunday, both morning and of spiritual preach Sunday, both morning and master's Call", night, "The Tragedy of the Plotting Politicians," the fourth in the series on "Five Great Tragedies of the Bible."

A Mad Dog.

A small fox torrier dog, belonging to Willord M. Jossle of Codar Forks, is said to have gone mad. The child of Mr. Combes was twice bitten, and Mrs. Williams, of Cedar Forks, was also attacked. As yet the animal has not been brought down, although many are in pursuit. Much uneasiness is foit in behalf of those who were attacked.

Fell in a Fit.

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A well known young man fell in a fit in the corridor of the city postoffice last evening about 8 o'clock, while many were coming and going to mail letters. A spectator went to his assistance and held big teeth apart to prevent his biting to in the violence of the paroxysm. The attack soon spent itself and the young man was assisted to his home Fy griends. He is subject to such attacks,

Judgments Rendered. the Circuit 'Court yesterday judg-s were rendered in the following

Cases:

J. S. Moore vs. L. R. Crow. 819.14. The Watt Plow Company vs. W. C. Wiccox, 350. In the case of R. A. Patterson vs. Lie Passenger and Power Company the jury found for the plaintiff for \$1.500, and a motion to set the verdict aside was made and continued.

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# AT CITY ALMSHOUSE

Mrs. Landon Tucker's musical class, as-sisted by Mrs. George H. Richardson and Messrs. Fred and Christian Evensen gave an enjoyable entertainmen, in the Sun-shine Room at the almshouse last night. shine Room at the almshouse last night. An attractive programme was given, and the music was a delightful diversion for the inmates. Superintendent Davis on his own and the inmates' behalf, cordially thanked those who had contributed so effectively to brightening the lives of those who make their homes in this institution. tution

Superintendent George B. Davis is ar-Superintendent George B. Davis is arranging for the annual Christmas entertainment to be given at the almshouse on December 28th. He states that some of the best professional and amateur musical and clocutionary talent of the city has been enlisted, and the programme, which will consist of instrumental and vocal selections and recitations, will be one of the best ever given on a similar occasion. The public are invited to share the pleasure of the evening with its especial beneficiaries.

# VETERANS OF AUBURN

Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held its regular meeting last night at its hall with a very gratifying attendance of members. The meeting was a very sat-isfactory one

Steamboat Case.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday argument was resumed and concluded on the exceptions to the report of Special Master Ernest M. Long, in the matter of the application for injunction by the Weems Steamboat Company, and on the merits of the case. The Weems empany is asking an injuncion to restrain the People's Company from using its docks and piets, which are either owned or leased by the petitioners. Mess:s. Williams and Pitzhugh, for the petitioners and the respondent, respectively, closed the argument of the cause, Judge Waddil, after hearing argument, took the matter of perpetuating the injunction under advisement and will render his opinion at a later date. Steamboat Case.

Captain Opie's Book.

Captain John N. Opie, member of the Senate from the city of Staunton, has just received a letter from the Neate Publishing Company, of New York and pust received a letter from the Nonio Publishing Company, of New York and Washington, agreeing to publish the cap-tain's romantic story, "Miss Bompcustle." The Neulo Company, in accepting the work, writes Captain Ople, characteriz-ing the story as "a splendid piece of

To Increase Plant.

The Standard Paper Manufacturing Company, whose plant is located in Manufacturing and the story of the standard of Mayo's bridge, has found it necessary to have more accommodations. Sufficient ground has been obtained for the erection of a considerable addition to the present manufactory. The proposed structure is to be two stories high and 500 feet long, with a proportionate depth.

IS YOUR COAT DUSTY?

THE BI-COUNTY W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more

mon's Goodyear Welt (hand-sewed

process) \$3.50 shoes than any other

manufacturer in the world.

An Interesting Meeting Held Yesterday at Union Station Church.

The Henrico-King William Bi-county Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention met at Union Station Church yesterday, Mrs. G. M. Jobson, county president, presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Carrie Wall, president of Lee Cook Y. The report of the committee on credentials showed sixty delegates on creamings shown present. There was an address of welcome by Miss Bessio Hechler.

The morning session was largely taken up in amendments to the by-laws and constitution.

At the neon hour prayer was offered by

constitution.

At the noon hour prayer was offered by Dr. John Hannen, who also made a fine speech, in which he commended in glowing terms the work of the W. C. T. U. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," and there was prayer by Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Roy. Mr. Maxey, pastor of the church, welcomed the convention to his church: Dr. Gay, of Church Hill, read a paper on "Non-Alcoholic Medication," which was received with a rising vote of thanks.

Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Richmon College, was present and gave a fine ad dress, in which he stated that he considered "the passage of the Mann bill largely due to the influence of the W. C. T. U. due to the influence of the W. C. T. U., and asked the co-operation of the members in the work of the Anti-Saloon League, which convenes in this city next month, from the 12th to the 14th.

Reports from the superintendents of the different departments showed much work done.

Mrs. D. M. Burgess, as superintendent of press work, spoke of several cases

Mrs. D. M. Burgess, as superintendont of press work, spoke of several cases of pledges signed, and considered the pressone of the greatest helpers to the temperance work.

The county president, Mrs. Jobson, gave a most interesting account of the national convention of the W. C. T. U., which was held in Chelmant, and reported 7,000 members gained in the last year.

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The entire membership of the W. C. T. U. for the United Blates is \$57,600.

Miss Julia Blekers and Mrs. Puller, superlatendents of Loyal Temperance Legion, were present with a large delegation of juveniles, who rendered a fine programme, consisting of music, single and recitations. Maser Aleck Taylor gave a beautiful recitation.

Mrs. Julia Small and Miss Lora Burdess, committee on resolutions, read resolutions on the death of Dr. L. A. Catler, which were accepted by the convention, and a copy of which, with a letter of sympathy, was voted to be sent the boreaved family.

A vote of thanks was given the presiding outleer, Mrs. Jobson; the Hannon Y. and the paster of the church, after which the convention adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Maxey.

Memorial Services. The inidweek service of Immanuel Hap-tist Church to be held at the Cavalry Armory next Wednesday night will be in the nature of a memorial to Rev. W. Y.

Abraham, a devoted member of the church, who recently died very suddenly. Several speakers who knew Mr. Abraham well will make short addresses touching on various phases of his life and work.

Supreme Court.

Proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows:
White Hall Company vs. Hall. Argued by F. C. Moon for appellee and by S. S. P. Patteson for appellee and by S. S. P. Patteson for appellant and submitted. Hancock vs. White Hall Tobacce Warehouse Company. Argued by F. C. Moon for appellant and by S. S. P. Pattson for appellee, and continued.

Next cases to be called:
Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, vs. Beale, Judge, et als.

Richmona Traction Company vs. Williams.

liams, Morien vs. Norfelk & Atlantic Termi-nal Company.

### Broadus Memorial.

At Brondus Memorial Church the pastor, Rev. C. P. Stealey, will conduct an evangelistic service Sunday night, subject, "God Loves You-Some Evidences." Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Balles will sing. The morning theme will be "How Long Does Salvation by Faith Last?"

The difference between good engrav